

House Resolution 548

By: Representative Brooks of the 63rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Brooks, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens
3 with the passing of Mr. James "Jim" Lee Brooks, Jr., on February 22, 2009; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks was raised in Atlanta's Pittsburgh community where he started
5 working at the age of 12, delivering for Berger's grocery store; and
- 6 WHEREAS, the loving and caring father of 18, Mr. Brooks imparted on his children the
7 importance of hard work, and he was skilled in many trades, including tailoring, baking, and
8 creating ice sculptures; and
- 9 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Mr. Brooks served as pastor for Pentecostal
10 churches in Savannah and Chicago; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Brooks had a great thirst for knowledge, and he inspired and molded the
12 minds of many through his work in adult and vocational education in Wisconsin; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and saw his
14 progeny grow and flourish over a span of three descending generations through the lives of
15 his children, 38 grandchildren, and 21 great-grandchildren; and
- 16 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated provided the
17 foundation and framework of success in which all of his family members have developed and
18 flourished; and
- 19 WHEREAS, this distinguished gentleman gave inspiration to many through his high ideals,
20 morals, and deep concern for his fellow citizens, and he possessed the vast wisdom which

21 only comes through experience and the strength of character which is achieved through
22 overcoming the many challenges of life.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Mr.
25 James "Jim" Lee Brooks, Jr.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. James
28 "Jim" Lee Brooks, Jr.